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TAGS: PFOR, NATO, CSCE, NL

SUBJ: USG EMPHASIS ON HUMAN RIGHTS

REF: STATE 64799

1. IN COURSE OF CALL ON UN DIRECTOR TERWISSCHA, POL COUNS  
RAISED SECRETARY'S GEORGIA ADDRESS AND HANDED OVER COPIES  
(WE HAD PREVIOUSLY GIVEN COPIES TO WESTERN HEMISPHERE DI-  
RECTORATE AND TO FOREIGN MINISTER VAN DER STOEL PERSON-  
ALLY). POL COUNS DREW SPECIAL ATTENTION TO QUESTIONS AD-  
MINISTRATION ASKED BEFORE DECIDING HOW TO HANDLE HUMAN -  
RIGHTS ISSUES, WLOGE EMPHASIS ALSO ON ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND  
TO SECRETARY'S STATEMENT THAT WE SEEK TO IMPROVE OUR OWN  
PERFORMANCE AT HOME.

2. TERWISSCHA WARMLY WELCOMED SECRETARY'S STATEMENT AND  
EXPRESSED HIS GREAT SATISFACTION WITH EMPHASIS ON HUMAN  
RIGHTS BY NEW ADMINISTRATION. WITHOUT FURTHER ELABORAT-  
ION, HE MENTIONED THERE HAD BEEN RECENT QUESTIONS IN  
WASHINGTON RELATING TO THE WAY DEVELOPMENT MINISTER PRONK  
SAW INTERRELATIONSHIP BETWEEN HUMAN RIGHTS AND DEVELOPMENT  
AID. (WE ASSUME THESE CAME UP DURING PRONK'S APRIL 27-28  
VISIT.)

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3. TERWISSCHA ALSO OBSERVED THAT NETHERLANDS HAD LONG  
BEEN IN VANGUARD OF COUNTRIES SEEKING TO PROMOTE HUMAN  
RIGHTS. NOW THAT NETHERLANDS AND US VIEWED THIS FIELD  
FROM SAME OPTIC, HE HOPED FOR THE ONGOING AND THOR-  
OUGH COORDINATION AND CONSULTATIONS. NETHERLANDS WAS IN  
GOOD POSITION TO CONTRIBUTE ON BASIS OF ITS EXPER-

IENCE, AND TERWISSCHA HOPED THAT UNILATERAL SALLIES WITHOUT CONSULTATION, SUCH AS UN PERM REP MOYNIHAN'S NONSTARTER ON POLITICAL PRISONERS IN 1975, COULD BE AVOIDED.  
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